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Richmond County...

I-20 Slab Work Near South Carolina Line Continuing Through Thursday

WHAT: The Georgia Department of Transportation has a District Two Concrete Crew scheduled to replace Interstate 20 slabs on the westbound side between the Savannah River and Augusta Canal this week from **Monday, August 10** until **Thursday, August 13**. Lane closures will start on the South Carolina side of the Savannah River to shift traffic to the opposite lane of work being performed. The public should be aware that slower speeds are necessary due to only one lane of travel in this area. Please be patient and alert as the Georgia DOT sets up the lane closure and works just a few short feet from passing traffic. Expect delays for the duration of this slab replacement.

WHEN: Started today and will resume from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. each day through Thursday, August 13, weather permitting

WHERE: I-20 westbound side at mile markers 201.5 to 201

This is a WORK ZONE and extreme caution is necessary. Motorists are advised to reduce speeds as they travel through this and all work zones. Message signs, barrels and/or cones will be utilized to alert the public of the upcoming changes. Drivers should be aware that personnel and equipment will be operating in close proximity to travel lanes.

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